

TO COORDINATE FEDERAL DEFENSE WITH LOCAL PLANS

Blueprint Worked Up By National Planners of Civil Defense

PLAN FIVE DEPUTIES Civilian Training Is To Be The Toughest Job of The Plan

Following is the second in a series of three exclusive articles describing a proposed framework of civil defense for Pennsylvania in the event of military attack in the atomic age.)

By Ed Hauck

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
HARRISBURG, Dec. 19.—(INS)—Preparations for civil defense in Pennsylvania today rested with a recently appointed eight-man committee answerable to Gov. James H. Duff.

Its job is to build an overall plan that will coordinate federal defense with local agencies.

A blueprint worked up by national planners of civil defense will serve as a take off point for the committee to shape a program to weld the State into a single close-knit unit if and when a sneak atomic attack hits Pennsylvania.

The committee, headed by Judge Vincent A. Carroll of Philadelphia, is to be the brain of a state-wide unit of disciplined efficiency. It will advise and coordinate similar committees on the local community level, considered the front line of civilian defense.

State defense will call on established governmental agencies such as State Police, National Guard, Departments of Agriculture, Welfare and Highways to supplement regular duties with functions necessary in a war-created agency.

Five deputies piloted by a director to command branches of the State set-up was recommended for most effective results to weave facilities of existing and created agencies together.

But the National Planning Office pointed out the fact that rallying workaday civilians for training will be the toughest nut to crack in order to roll out a smooth defense.

State organization will pull the strings on all defense activities within the State boundaries. This means supervising and assisting local training.

Most important, according to the blueprint, "it is vital to the safety and the welfare of the country that

Pfc. Galione Training As Air Force Technician

FT. WARREN, Wyo., Dec. 19.—Pfc. Ralph J. Galione, son of Mrs. Anna Galione, Fond street, of Bristol, Pa., is presently training as an Air Force technician at the USAF Technical School at Ft. Francis E. Warren. It has been announced by the commanding officer.

At this historic former cavalry post outside Cheyenne, the Air Force is training young airmen in the many specialties needed for air power. Besides clerical skills such as clerk-typist, clerk-stenographer and administrative specialist, the schools at Ft. Warren train automobile mechanics, powerman, electricians, teletype operators and repairmen.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All in The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

Among the officers re-elected at the meeting of Silverdale Fire Company, last week, was William S. Wismer, who has served as treasurer of the organization for 31 consecutive years. Edward F. Rosenberger was re-elected president.

Other officers named are Millard M. Tyson, vice president; Stephen Lenart, recording secretary; H. Lloyd Kramer, financial secretary; Luther C. Yost, chief; Willis C. Benner, assistant chief; Paul R. Alderfer, foreman; W. Albert Reese and Wilmer B. Shelly, assistant foreman, and A. Clarence Kramer, trustees for three years. Named as State delegate and alternate were Chief Yost and Assistant Chief Benner. The county delegates include Stanley Reese, Norman Reese, Carl Deidrich, Wesley A. Race and Carl Baidinger.

The Bucks County Ministerium of the Methodist Church held a Christmas meeting in Newtown Methodist Church, Thursday. The Rev. and Mrs. B. Warner Shay were hosts. A program of Christmas music featured the morning session, with the "Rockettes" of Newtown high school participating. In the afternoon a social hour was held in Wesley Hall. The dinner was prepared by the members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the church.

In preparation for another Christmas

Find Charles Heitzman Dead in Croydon Home

CROYDON, Dec. 19.—A resident of Sunset avenue, Croydon Manor, who had not been feeling well for the past few weeks, was found dead in the bedroom of his home Saturday noon. The deceased is Charles Heitzman.

A man who boards at the Heitzman home made the discovery when he arrived home Saturday. Cause of death listed by Bucks Co. Coroner J. Alfred Rigby is coronary occlusion.

Surviving Mr. Heitzman are a daughter in California, and a son in Philadelphia. The deceased had lived here for a number of years. The Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, pastor of Edgemoor Presbyterian Church, will conduct the service at the funeral home of J. Maurice Tomlinson, Cornwells Heights, Thursday at one p. m. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

RED CHINA CHIEFTAIN WELCOMED IN MOSCOW



Chinese Communist leader Mao Tse-tung is shown on his arrival at Moscow's Yaroslav Railroad station, where he was met by high Soviet officials. Pictured right to left are: Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, Deputy Premier Vyacheslav M. Molotov and Mao Tse-tung. The latter, chairman of the Central People's (Popular) Government of the Chinese People's Republic, was ushered into a conference with Soviet Premier Josef Stalin shortly after his arrival in Russia.—(International Radiophoto)

RECORD TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY TITLES

Numerous Properties In Area Have Recently Changed Ownership

LIST IS HERE GIVEN

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 19.—A number of transfers of titles to properties in lower Bucks County have recently been recorded. The list includes the following:

Middletown Twp. — Lena Pfaff to Milton E. Cameron et ux, lot, \$3000.
Bristol Twp. — Robert Backhouse to William Allen et ux, lots, \$250.
Bensalem Twp. — Charles C. Jackson et ux to Karl Work et ux, lots, \$250.

Bensalem Twp. — Sarah Moorhouse to Richard J. Halliwell et ux, lots.
Bensalem Twp. — Dorothea F. White to Eva Feretich, lots.

Bensalem Twp. — Anthony Luongo to John Tomczak et ux, lots, \$2500.
Bensalem Twp. — Dorothea F. White to V. D. Tryon, lots.

Bensalem Twp. — Domenic Giullano et ux to Charles Finan et ux, lots.
Bensalem Twp. — Sarah Moorhouse to James J. Ballist et ux, lots.

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MURPHY PHONE NUMBER

The phone number of Frank B. Murphy, plumber, is Bristol 2521. The number appeared incorrectly in Thursday's issue.

500 Kiddies Make Merry As Moose Stage Party

On Saturday afternoon from two to four o'clock in St. Mark's Hall, Bucks Lodge, No. 1169, Loyal Order of Moose, was host to 500 of the members' children.

Santa Claus visited the kiddies and each child received a gift, box of candy and an orange.

During the party the children and their parents were served ice cream, cookies and soda, the serving being done by members of Bristol Chapter, No. 763, Women of the Moose.

Prior to the party and during the festivities, carols were furnished by recorded music.

MAIL REACHES SANTA DESPITE ADDRESSES

Some Given as 'North Pole,' 'Frigid Zone,' Others 'Bristol, Pa.'

MOST MINUS STAMPS

Two of the miracles of the Christmas season are how Santa always seems to have enough to supply the requirements for the millions of girls and boys; and how the kiddies' letters ever reach him—when it is considered that addresses are almost as numerous as are the letters.

Santa says he has received a lot of letters through Bristol post office this year, and even though some didn't bear stamps they got to the right place. Some of the writers

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CROSS-COUNTRY HIKER BRAGS OF JAIL HERE

Tells Women If They Plan Committing Anything To 'Go To Bristol, Pa.'

STOPPED IN BRISTOL

"If any of you ladies are thinking of committing something, you should go to Bristol (Pa.) to commit it. You'll surely like the jail there."

This is what Robert J. Benoit, hooting it from Putnam, Conn., to Little Rock, Ark., told a reporter for a Memphis, Tenn., newspaper recently.

To Benoit, Bristol is apparently one of the highlights in his walk from the New England states to the southwest, for of the three jail-houses he slept in enroute, the local one is the only one he referred to in detail. "At Bristol, Pa., they let me have what they called the detention room. Man, it was swell! Inner-spring mattress, mirror, comfortable chairs, writing desk, private bath. Nothing resembling a jail except the bars. Only thing it didn't have that you'd find in a good hotel was a telephone."

The clipping from the Memphis newspaper was forwarded to a member of The Bristol Courier staff by Mrs. Walter Hanns, of Cornwells, Miss., a former resident of Humeville. Mrs. Hanns is the former Miss Alice Campbell, and her husband is

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ADDRESSES CO-OPERATION MEETING



PRESIDENT OF THE WEST GERMAN Republic, Dr. Theodore Heuss (right) is shown addressing a meeting of the Society for Christian-Jewish Co-operation in Wiesbaden. In foreground (left) is U. S. Land Commissioner Newman with High Commissioner John J. McCloy. (International)

Lloyd W. Johnson Dies; Resident of Langhorne

LANGHORNE, Dec. 19.—Lloyd W. Johnson, who was born near this borough 73 years ago, died on Saturday. He was the husband of the late Hazel E. Johnson. Mr. Johnson had been employed by various local residents over a period of years as a gardener.

His survivors are four children, 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Herman Satterfield, pastor, will conduct the service in Bethel A. M. E. Church at two o'clock tomorrow, with burial being made in Mt. Olive Cemetery. Friends may call at the Horner funeral home this evening.

FORMER CO. OFFICIAL DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Joseph C. Slack, 80, Found Dead by His Car Which Had Flat Tire

HAD DELIVERED EGGS

NEWTOWN, Dec. 19.—Discovered slumped by his car, a former Bucks county court official, Joseph C. Slack, 80, of Penns Park, is believed to have been the victim of a heart attack. He was found dead by Mrs. Marvin Keller. Slack served as deputy clerk of Quarter Sessions Court for 24 years and as clerk for eight years. He was the husband of Mrs. Ella Scully Slack.

Mr. Slack was discovered slumped by his car on North Lincoln avenue by Mrs. Keller, wife of the Bucks county assemblyman. He apparently had been trying to fix a flat tire. The victim had been delivering eggs in Newtown, a regular Saturday routine for Mr. Slack. Mrs. Keller summoned Dr. Jesse Packer, of Newtown, who pronounced Mr. Slack dead. Coroner J. Alfred Rigby, of Cornwells Heights, attributed death to a heart attack.

In addition to his wife, several pieces and nephews survive. Funeral arrangements, under direction of Staeb B. Brown, Inc., are incomplete.

Shouts from 550 Little Throats Greet Santa

Shouts of glee went up from 550 little throats yesterday afternoon when a horse-drawn wagon pulled into the grounds of Kaiser Metal Products Co. plant, with Santa Claus as the passenger. This was the big thrill and high-light of the party which members of Local 130, UAW-CIO, arranged for children of Kaiser employees. There were between 200 and 300 adults at the party also.

Santa had a gift for each child; and to every kiddie, when he or she left for home, there was given a stocking filled with candy, and an orange. During the afternoon ice cream, cookies and soft drinks were served.

John Dougherty, president of Local 130, extended a welcome, then there was given the following program: Trumpet solo, "Silent Night," by Mrs. James Swank; vocal solo, medley of Christmas hymns, Mrs. Swank, then carols in which Mrs. Swank and children chosen from the audience participated; recorded selections; accordion solo by Silvio Clotti, who also accompanied the carols.

Santa was impersonated by Anthony R. Nicol, vice president of the Local.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE ROUTS MILL STREET FAMILY AND DAMAGES RESTAURANT; CARRY BABY TO SAFETY

Fire Originating in Kitchen of Chris Cocordas Restaurant Spreads Through First Floor Rapidly — Flames Damage Cooking Equipment and Portion of First Floor — Firemen Do Good Work in Checking Fire.

Doggiest Party



MORE than 450 cats and dogs received their Christmas presents at a party staged by the Humane Society of New York. Here one of the canine pets gets a blanket from Santa Claus and seems to be most appreciative. (International)

BRISTOLIAN INJURED IN SUNDAY ACCIDENT

Car of J. W. Gann, Chestnut Street, Hit in Rear On Lincoln Highway

MALONE IS ARRESTED

Two accidents were investigated by Pennsylvania State Police of Langhorne barracks during the week-end, three people being hurt. Those injured:

Elmer D. Mannherz, of Elkins Park, minor injuries.

Josephine Gann, Bristol, chest injuries.

Olive Malone, Washington, D. C., injuries to left thigh and right leg.

According to police, Mannherz dozed at the wheel of the car he was operating west on the Lincoln

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ATTENTION VETERANS

CROYDON, Dec. 19.—World War II veterans who do not have discharge papers registered in Doylestown are asked to take them to Joseph A. Schumacher (V. F. W.) Post home tomorrow between the hours of eight and ten p. m. Members will take them to Doylestown to have them registered. Widows, parents or guardians of deceased veterans may call Ralph Lawton, service officer, Bristol 4275, for information and assistance on the bonus.

"Chris's Restaurant," 129 Mill

street, was considerably damaged by fire and two women and a baby in the living quarters above the restaurant were driven out by smoke, early today. The entire rear portion of the restaurant and the equipment therein was damaged. Right after the flames had been extinguished and in making a hasty survey, Chris Cocordas, the proprietor, estimated his loss at between \$4,000 and \$5,000. Later the loss was divided \$3,000 on the property and \$2,000 on the equipment. It is insured.

The flames started from grease on a stove. Cocordas himself was on duty at the time, and left hot grease on the stove in a rear room and walked into the front of the establishment. He said that he just stepped out of the room a minute, and when he turned around the entire place was in flames. He ran back into the kitchen and, grabbing an extinguisher "ball," threw it into the fire. He states that this appeared to spread the flames. It is believed by firemen that the "ball" splashed the flaming grease over more area.

Firemen were called at about 12:45 and they were at the scene quickly. The flames were confined to the rear rooms on the first floor. These were in the rooms where all of the equipment is located. There were gas stoves, dishes, counters, refrigerators, ventilator fans and numerous utensils.

The section where the booths are located was damaged by water, as was also the front or main section. Mrs. Cocordas and her daughter, Mrs. John Stratis, and the latter's two-month-old baby, Marcia, were upstairs. Smoke began to penetrate their quarters and they were aroused and gotten out of the building.

Police and Firemen Play Santa to About 100 Children

The Christmas spirit penetrated into every nook and corner of the Bristol Municipal Building yesterday afternoon, upon the third annual Christmas party given for children by the police and firemen.

Youngsters came singly, they came in doubles and they came in gangs. Some brought their dogs with them and some dogs crashed the gates. They were all assembled in the fire apparatus room where long tables had been arranged. There were moving pictures and then came the "cats," followed by Santa.

Ice cream and cake, candy, oranges and apples, soft drinks and other Christmas goodies were quickly devoured.

Santa, when he arrived, had a crowd to deal with, which had been well filled with things to eat, but they were still awaiting gifts and toys. They did not have to wait long because Santa, who naturally is a jolly good fellow, was one well adapted to play the part.

It was one grand occasion and the policemen and firemen enjoyed it just as much, if not more, than the kiddies. They laid aside their staid blue uniforms and duty pistols and wore instead uniforms of goodwill, generosity and helpfulness. They had the Christmas spirit and they were spreading it. There were nearly 100 kiddies present.

FRANK PATRICK DIES

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 19.—Death claimed Frank Patrick, 46, of Philadelphia in Jefferson Hospital, that city, last evening. He was the husband of Catherine Mudie Patrick, Mrs. Patrick being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mudie, this community. The deceased had been hospitalized for seven weeks with leukemia. His survivors are his wife; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patrick, Elmer, N. J.; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Boyle, Phila., and Mrs. Anna Loew, of Elmer; and two brothers, George, of Phila., and Milton, of New Jersey.

BABIES ARRIVE

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Labor, Old Rogers road, in Harriman Hospital yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pace, Bristol Terrace II, a daughter in Harriman Hospital yesterday.

THREE STITCHES

Sustaining an incised wound of the head when he fell yesterday, Alex Mawarski, Bellevue avenue, Croydon, had three stitches taken in the wound at Harriman Hospital.

CHIMNEY FIRE

EDGELEY, Dec. 19.—A chimney fire occurred at eight o'clock this morning at the home of Hector King. Edgely Fire Co. was called.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 9 A. M.
AT BOSTON & NAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 37
Minimum 27
Range 14

Hourly Temperatures
8 a. m. yesterday 37
9 38
10 40
11 42
12 noon 50
1 p. m. 51
2 47
3 48
4 48
5 48
6 49
7 49
8 51
9 50
10 50
11 50
12 midnight 49
1 a. m. today 49
2 48
3 48
4 48
5 49
6 50
7 50
8 50

P. C. Relative Humidity 100
Precipitation (inches) .33

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 2:09 a. m., 2:40 p. m.
Low water 9:10 a. m., 9:51 p. m.

A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

President Quill of the Transport Workers Union returned from Europe determined to press for wage increases and to take whatever action was needed to win them. A National Industrial Conference Board survey disclosed that 25,000,000 workers had lost \$3,000,000,000 in wages through their strikes since 1937.

In national politics Americans for Democratic Action linked General Eisenhower and former Secretary of State Byrnes with "advocates of the jungle state" and pledged support to President Truman's Fair Deal. The Democrats will make radio reports to the nation on December 30 and January 15.

George F. Kennan, Counselor of the State Department, has been asked by Secretary Acheson to spend six months reviewing on the spot this country's policy in Latin America and Africa. The State Department will bring "important" Japanese to this country for training in democratic methods.

British reluctance to end the European practice of dual pricing has complicated the task of ECA officials both in Europe and with Congress, it was said. Steps were taken in London to expand and liberalize trade with Western Germany. Strong pleas for agricultural reform giving land to peasants in Italy were voiced by an ECA official.

Communist regimes in East Europe were reported censoring, barring and burning Western literature to eradicate traces of "cosmopolitanism." Bulgarians voted in their single-state election. The Communists won.

Prime Minister Menzies named an Australian Cabinet of 14 Liberals and 5 Country party members.

New "revolutionary type" warships in the next few years were forecast in "Jane's Fighting Ships."

ANNUAL PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the Women's Auxiliary, Fleetwing Estates, will be held this evening at eight o'clock, at 56 Airacobra street. Hostesses will be Mrs. William Smith and Mrs. Daniel Hardin. All women in the Estates are invited.

State Police Say . . .

The colors green and red at Christmas time mean good cheer and good will. Motorists obeying the green and red signals and ALL traffic rules means good driving and good sense.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

ATTEMPT TO CRACK SAFE IN HOUSING OFFICE

An attempt to break into a small safe in the Housing office of Bristol Terrace No. 1 and No. 2 was made sometime during the week-end.

Whether the burglars were successful has not as yet been learned as nothing has been touched awaiting the arrival of the FBI to take fingerprints.

Entrants to the building, which is located in Project 1, was through a rear window. The attempt to crack the safe was made apparently with chisels and hammers. There was a small amount of money in the safe.

Admits Faking Certificates

Philadelphia—A 63-year-old Philadelphia charged with operating a nationwide "diploma mill" told police today he sold fake certificates in the belief that buyers would merely "decorate their offices" with them. "I charged what I thought people would pay for them," he explained. "I don't think that any of those who bought them even knew what material medica meant."

Says Drive for 70-Group Air Force Has Floundered

Washington—A Congressional leader admits that the Capitol Hill drive for a 70-group Air Force has floundered on the rock of President Truman's determined opposition to the plan. Chairman Vinson (D) Ga. of the House Armed Services Committee, who sparkplugged the two-year fight that resulted in an appropriation for the larger air arm, said nothing further could be done in view of the President's adamant position.

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WEEVIL WAS NOTHING

A great many of the nation's
cotton growers do not cotton to
the way the Department of Agri-
culture is reducing the acreage to
be planted next year. From the
looks of some of the individual
cases that have been referred to
the House Agriculture Committee
the growers have good reason to
kick.

According to the letter of the
farm law passed this year, Amer-
ica's cotton acreage was to be cut
23 per cent to reduce some of the
staggering surpluses and the amount
of Commodity Credit Corporation
payments to cotton farmers.

But there was some foggy
wording in the bill that has just
been clarified. As a result, thou-
sands of planters find that they
must cut their acreage 50 per cent
and more to qualify for govern-
ment support.

If it were an even "across-the-
board" cut, things wouldn't be
too bad, but the actual cuts vary
from county to county. Farmer
Smith on one side of the line may
be allowed to plant 80 per cent of
his 1949 acreage in cotton in 1950.
On the other side of the county
line, Farmer Jones will be allow-
ed to plant only 15 per cent. In-
dividual percentages are control-
led by county percentages, a new
twist.

The original intent of the bill
was to protect the "little" cotton
farmer. Somewhere along the line
the wires got crossed and a situa-
tion as tangled as a new batch of
cotton linters resulted.

For the next few months, at
least, the House committee will
be praying for more cotton — to
stuff in its cars. Farmers are re-
flecting that the boll weevil at its
worst brought fewer headaches
than this.

BRITISH HUMOR

Something in the atmosphere of
the House of Commons seems to
promote a snappier form of caus-
tic repartee than is prevalent in
Congress. Under the goad of so-
cialist austerity and tasteless food
the MPs come up now and again
with an exchange to confound
those Americans (if any have sur-
vived two wars) who believe the
British cannot even see a joke,
much less crack one.

Sir Waldron Smithers, Tory,
rose to inquire why the small sau-
sages sold in the House restaurant
cost all of fivepence (six cents)
each. Well, replied Valentine
Ed Touche, McEntee of the
kitchen committee, the price had
to include overhead and mustard.
But Sir Waldron didn't consider
sausages of that quality cheap at
any price.

"When I cut into one of them
the other day," he retorted scorn-
fully, "it turned around and bar-
ked at me. May I ask whether
this enormous expenditure of the
kitchen committee is due to the
fact that they have to take out a
license for every sausage?"

Deeply provoked, Mr. McEn-
tee woofed back: "I am not sur-
prised that the sausage barked at
Sir Waldron."

Pip and pip pip.

Pros and Cons of Letting
Child Take His Reader Home

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

SOME months ago I wrote in this
column deploring the practice of
many teachers in the primary
grades of not allowing children to
take home their school readers. I
said that it denied many a child
the cherished privilege of reading
for fun to his parents or younger
brother or sister, even denied the
parent the opportunity of helping
the child in her own way to read
from the book. I noted that there's
no single good way for a child to
learn to read and that several ap-
proaches may be better than just
one. Came the following reply from
a second grade teacher:

"Dear Dr. Myers: Ordinarily I
thoroughly agree with your advice
to parents and teachers concerning
children. But every time I read one
of your newspaper articles concern-
ing primary children taking their
home and reading the stories before
they are studied at school I have
the feeling that you are overlook-
ing some facts. I am inclined to
think, 'It's been a long time since
Dr. Myers taught a group of pri-
mary children, part of whom had
read the story.'"

First Reading

"After all we do have to teach
them in groups, and for the sake
of those who have not read the story
at home, teachers, to build up a
background, present new words
and guide the first reading."

"If the teacher makes the ones
who've read at home wait to discuss
it till the others finish reading the
section, they are bored with wait-
ing. Put yourself in that child's
place now. How do you feel when
you have to wait for others when
your thinking is already far ahead?"

"And now put yourself in the
place of the teacher. How do you
feel when you know part of your
group is already familiar with what
you have already presented? But for

the sake of those who are not
familiar, to go on with it.

A Story

"As a teacher I can do
one of two things: 1. Have the
whole class read the story at home
first and proceed from there. But
how often can you get them all to
read it at home? 2. Each day, di-
vide your group into those who
have read the story and those who
haven't and vary your teaching ac-
cordingly. 3. Don't let anyone take
reading texts home, but see that
they have plenty of other reading
matter."

"I choose to do the latter. Any
teacher in almost any place can
borrow a group of books of ap-
propriate difficulty and interest from
school libraries, city or county
libraries, etc. Give each child a book
to take home for a week or two.
Fast as they finish exchange the
books. Each reads as many books
as he can or wishes."

As I wrote this teacher, I think
her way pretty good. But relatively
few teachers who don't let the child
take home his reader provide other
books to take home. For many
teachers such books would not be
available, alas.

I wonder why the child should not
also take home his reader if he likes.
Just why should he have to answer
questions and discuss the section of
the reader assigned for the day, if
he can read it well anyway? And if
it wouldn't take long for the teacher
to find out. Why couldn't he be
reading from these other good books
instead of "marching" with the
class? My list of books from which
to read to the baby and the young
child may be had by writing me in
care of this paper enclosing a
stamped envelope; also my list of
books for the child from six to
twelve to read, in like manner. These
lists contain many of the books
which have stood the test of time
as well as some of the more recent
ones.

THE HOLY BIRTH

Jesus, Thy birth we celebrate today,
With gladened heart a joyous spirit,
As we travel back the Bethlehem
way.
And see what things God hath
wrought for us.

Jesus, God's son, in a stable was
born,
Midst cattle, sheep, a manger His
bed,
In poverty born He was not forlorn.
For heaven's crown was upon His
head.

Jesus, today we adore Thy dear
name,
Thy power, Thy love, Thy matchless
grace,
We revere and respect Thy heav-
enly name,
Rejoice as we look on Thy sweet
face.

Jesus, we love the sweet story to
tell,
Of the night of Thy wonderful
birth,
Angelic choruses from heaven did
swell,
The triumph, the power of Thy
worth.

Jesus, today as we give Christmas
cheer,
May a glow of delight fill our heart,
May our gifts help the world to
cast out fear,
Thy gift help all selfishness de-
part.
—JOHN G. FERGUSON
Andalusia

Many a big deal has been made
possible through a small want ad.

CHRISTMAS POEM

The story of the Savior's birth so
often has been told
No words I have at my command
can tell the story old.
In fulness or in majesty to give it
all its due.

How Christ though in a manger
laid should save both me and you,
How wise men coming from afar,
following after that bright star
Unto a lowly stable came, to wor-
ship Him in awe.

Amid the cattle in a stall, was ever
birth more lowly
This child, who in a manger laid,
was Son of God most holy.
What human mind can coin words
that fully might express
The magnitude of this great gift, to
us, in holiness.

So freely given, that we should ever
praise His name
Ring out glad bells, lift high your
voice, to tell how Jesus came.
—W. E. UNDERWOOD

EDGELY
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doster and
son Brian, Ann Wolfe, Mrs. Ella
Stone, Richard, Janet and Barbara
Stone, spent the week-end in Dal-
ghrin, Va., where they were guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Sheeler Wolfe and
family.

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HOLMESVILLE AND
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Torresdale 4-7225
TULLYTOWN—
Happo Confectionery Store
Main Street
Bristol 7444
When Buying, Make Sure You Ask for
Zitner's Chocolates.
The Makers of Butter Kraks

ECHOES OF THE PAST

(By Courier Staff Member)

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette
issue dated at Bristol Jan. 10, 1901. The Gazette, a weekly news-
paper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger
with the Courier.

Upon his own volition Congress-
man Wanger has set the department
wheels in motion to secure a larger
and better post-office building for
Bristol. Upon a recent visit here
Mr. Wanger became imbued with
the idea that the present building
was far below the standard of that
commensurate with the importance
of the town and the amount of busi-
ness transacted. Without any refer-
ence to his intentions, upon his re-
turn to Washington Mr. Wanger
visited the postmaster general and
applied himself to the matter of in-
creasing the facilities of the Bristol
office, with the result that an in-
spector has been designated to come
to Bristol to look over the field and
assist in furthering Mr. Wanger's
laudable object. Either a new loca-
tion will be secured or the present
structure torn down and a new one
erected. New fixtures of approved
and up-to-date pattern will un-
doubtedly be installed.

On last Friday evening Grand
Scribe John B. Wallis, of Philadel-
phia, assisted by T. Fred Fisher, of
Bristol, installed the following offi-
cers of Bristol Division, No. 107,
Sons of Temperance: Past worthy
patriarch, Harry Sheppard; worthy
patriarch, Harvey Hetherington;
worthy associate, May Gore;
recording scribe, Herbert A.
Pettit; assistant recording scribe,
Albert Powell; financial scribe,

Thomas S. Harper; treasurer, Wil-
liam A. Mohr; chaplain, George J.
Sheppard; conductor, Maggie Howe;
assistant conductor, Mary Smiley;
inside sentinel, John Smiley, Jr.;
outside sentinel, John Purcell.
Mrs. Rebecca Douglass, probably
Bristol's oldest resident, died at
her home on Spruce street on the
4th instant, at the age of 93 years.
The deceased had been a resident
of the borough for 75 years.

A number of alterations and im-
provements are being made at the
Whelen Home on Radcliffe street,
which was recently acquired by the
Roman Catholic Church. It is re-
ported that building will be occu-
pied by the Sisters connected with
St. Mark's parochial school, the
home on Cedar street having become
too small, owing to the increase in
the number of sisters occupying the
premises.

The following officers of Bristol
Cattle No. 499, K. G. E., were in-
stalled by District Grand Chief John
Angus and staff, on Tuesday, Jan-
uary 9, 1901: Past chief, Albert
Bathke; noble chief, Thomas E.
Minister; vice chief, T. Fred Fish-
er; high priest, Elias Moss; sir
herald, James Moore; venerable
hermit, Anthony Green; master of
records, Arthur Gamble; clerk of
exchange, Edward L. Leish; keep-

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SAY MERRY CHRISTMAS WITH A
LOVELY GIFT OF FLOWERS
WREATHS
We have a large selection of
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Large assortment of Poin-
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MISTLETOE
DOOR SPRAYS
GRAVE BLANKETS
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of exchequer, N. Morgan Stephen;
worthy bard, James Guy; ensign,
Thomas S. Harper; worthy cham-
berlain, George H. Margerum; first
guardman, William A. Mohr; sec-
ond guardman, Robert J. Hether-
ington, Jr.

(Following Items from Gazette of
Jan. 17, 1901).

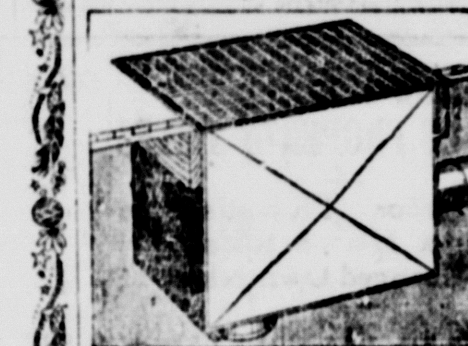
The Convocation of Germantown
met in Bristol on Tuesday at St.
Paul's Mission. Luncheon was
served at Rev. Garland's residence
to the visiting clergymen. About
50 Episcopal ministers attended the
meeting.

There were 127 deaths in the bor-
ough of Bristol during the year 1900,
two of which were from typhoid
fever. The population, accord-
ing to the last census, being over
7100 makes the death rate between
17 and 18 to the thousand. This is
a good showing and compares favor-
ably with other towns of like size
in the county.

The Yardley Mills, owned by the
Yardley Milling Company, were to-
tally destroyed by fire late Monday
night, together with all their con-
tents. The fire started about 10:40
o'clock and spread with such rapid-
ity that the local fire department
was unable to do anything towards
saving the plant. The mills were
recently and had a capacity of 150
barrels of flour a day. The real es-
tate was owned by the Cadwallader
estate, and the machinery, stock,
etc., was the property of the Yardley
Milling Company. The mill was one
of the oldest in the lower end of the
county.

Before taking his departure to
Florida on a pleasure trip yester-

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Hugh Mackie, Louis Loehner,
Frank Woodington, and Miss Lena
Loehner. . . William V. Leach,
Doron Green, Ellis Hatcliffe, Louis
C. Spring, Jr., and William Win-
slow, Jr. The latter as office boy
received a silver watch. . . The
four men in the Phila. office were
also remembered by Mr. Shoemaker
in a like manner. . .

The "Little Salesmen" reach the
people you want! Use the Want
Ads!

Use Want Ads For Results.



We'll try to make it
a Merry Christmas

We know how much Christmas calls mean,
and we'll do our best to get them through.
Of course there will be a lot of them; Long
Distance lines will be crowded.

Although we've added many lines and
switchboards since last Christmas, it's sim-
ply impossible to provide enough facilities
to handle the full tide of Christmas tele-
phone traffic without delays.

You can be sure, however, that we'll do
our level best to speed your holiday calls to
friends and family.

Remember, most messages cost less
after 6 P.M., as well as all day Christmas
and Monday, December 26.



The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania

MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS
● You can borrow \$50,
\$100, \$250 or more from
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Repayment is always ar-
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Amount	Weekly	Every Two Weeks	Monthly
\$10	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$5.00
15	1.25	2.50	5.00
20	1.25	2.50	5.00
25	1.50	3.00	6.00
30	1.50	3.00	6.00
35	1.50	3.00	6.00
40	2.00	4.00	8.00
45	2.00	4.00	8.00
50	2.50	5.00	10.00
55	2.50	5.00	10.00
60	3.00	6.00	12.00
65	3.00	6.00	12.00
70	3.50	7.00	14.00
75	3.50	7.00	14.00
80	3.50	7.00	14.00
85	4.00	8.00	16.00
90	4.00	8.00	16.00
95	4.50	9.00	18.00
100	5.00	10.00	20.00

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\$119.00

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LADIES' QUILTED

ROBES
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\$11.95

BLUE MOON

NYLONS
99c
First Quality
Reg. \$1.39

LADIES'

COATS
Reg. \$39.95 - \$45.00
\$27.95

LADIES'

RAINCOATS
Reg. \$24.95
\$17.95
3-Way Gabardine
With Hood
All Colors

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BETTY HARTFORD
HENRY ROSENFELD
Reg. \$10.95, \$12.95, \$14.95

\$7.95 Single BLANKETS
\$4.95

\$12.95 Double BLANKETS and QUILTS
\$7.95

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COATS \$9.95

Regular \$17.95 — Sizes 8 to 14

LEGGING SETS \$6.95

Reg. \$12.95
All Colors

1-PC. SNOW SUITS \$6.95

Reg. \$10.95

Reversible Plaid Coats, \$4.95

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SLIPS \$1.49

Reg. \$2.95

Ski Pants \$3.95

Reg. \$6.95

DRESSES \$2.95

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CHENILLE ROBES \$2.79

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\$15.95, \$17.95, \$19.95

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Reg. \$45 - \$50 - \$55

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Nationally-Advertised
All Sizes — All
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Gabs, — Fancy Wool Plaids with Mouton
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Silver Service \$29.95
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At the "Y"

Paragraphs of interest to those interested in the Bristol Young Men's Christian Association.

Today, Dec. 19 —

This evening at eight, the Bristol M.C.A. Youth Basketball team will open its season at home against the Chambersburg Recreation Center team from Trenton, N. J. The team is managed by Frank J. Nocco, while the Chambersburg team is managed by Joseph Sagolla. Nocco and Sagolla were former teammates at Temple University and a spirited game is anticipated between the two teams.

The "Y" Council will meet at seven p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 21 —

Wednesday evening will again be a try-out for the Y. M. C. A. girls basketball team. A practice game between two candidate teams will be held at 7:30. All Tri-Hi-Y and Y.M.C.A. members are invited to try-out with the girls basketball team. Local basketball teams interested in scheduling games with the Y.M.C.A. girls team should contact the Bristol "Y".

For those girls not interested in basketball the game lobby will be open for square and popular dancing.

Thursday, Dec. 24 —

On Saturday morning at 10, candidates for the Y.M.C.A. Youth Basketball team will again practice. The "Y" will be closed Saturday evening and all day Monday, Dec. 26.

The building will be open to the public all day on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for the remainder of this month.

What you should know about Christmas

CAROL comes from the Middle English word, carolen, meaning "to sing joyously." The first carol published under that name is "A Carolle of Huntynge," 1521. It was written by Juliana Berners, who, though prioress of an abbey, was the first woman sports writer!



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by trade, has been enroute since Sept. 8th, he starting off with \$10 in his pocket. He states he still had \$2.30 of the original \$10 at the end of the week, so generous has he found the people he has met. One of his gifts enroute was a portable radio which he carries in the crook of his arm—hearing the news and serial stories; and keeping in step with the music.

The one who was a guest of Bristol folks a few weeks back, when an account of his trek was carried in The Courier, states that to date he has rejected 2995 offers to ride, adding that he kept count of them. His vow, when he started out, was to walk every step of the way.

It costs you money every time you don't read Want Ads in The Courier.

To Coordinate Federal Defense With Local Plans

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civil defense be forcefully and repeatedly brought to the attention of every person.

On the heels of a workable design by the Defense Committee, training information is to be channelled to the people.

The run-down of what is expected of citizens will be carried by all-out efforts of the press, radio, stage and screen. Public gatherings, demonstrations, drills and field exercises will enlist public support to whip up interest in specialized training.

Those in charge of State and local training will be instructed by professional planners. They in turn

5 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT



BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS!

will pass their knowledge to the smallest groups.

Generally, skilled crews will learn how to quell panic and confusion that is expected to mushroom after an atomic or other blast. They will be able to give first aid, direct homeless to evacuation areas, scour razed locations for signs of chemical contamination or disease, fight fires, check unsafe utilities and perform many other defensive skills.

If the disaster reaches major proportions, emergency outfits will size up the situation immediately. Salvaged equipment in a bomb-stricken area would be repaired to augment mobile relief reserve.

Efficiency is the keynote of civil defense, planners said.

Mail Reaches Santa Despite Addresses

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used Tuberculosis Society seals in lieu of stamps; and one little girl even made her own envelope, sealing it with two likenesses of Santa Claus in color. The letter which it contained was embellished with a little girl angel with golden hair, her dress covered with stars, and in her hands a harp. The writer of this letter, after making known a few gift desires, said in the postscript: "Merry Christmas to your wife and Brownies."

It is a surprise to many to learn that the North Pole is in the United States of America, if the addresses can be taken for a fact. Most are addressed to "Santa Claus, North Pole, U. S. A."; while one is addressed to Santa at "600 Icicle Lane, Frozen aLne, Frigid Zone." Another is sent to "Santa Claus, Mill St., Bristol, Pa."; while one has no name, just the address, "North Pole, Toyland."

One little fellow, after mentioning what he would like as Christmas gifts, added two postscripts — "P.S. No. 1" and "P.S. No. 2," mentioning things he had forgotten to include in the body of the letter.

One girl from Croydon drew a picture of Santa and his pack and a

reindeer; while on another sheet of paper she drew and colored with crayon a house, with Santa coming down the chimney. She informs "I was to see you again today, Santa, but you were out for lunch."

A little boy asks for four things for himself, then adds "And for my sister, she can't write yet, send her a high chair for her doll." A little girl's postscript reads: "Please hurry and bring me what I want." Two little Bristol sisters ask for one item each—a cow-girl suit. A tot who lives near the business section of town makes her desires known in a letter, then adds: "For Mother—beautiful lamps, rugs, a radio."

Regulation stationery is used by some of the children, while one wrote a message on the back of a sample Christmas card, and another on a store receipt slip. Still another placed the message on the back of a sheet of paper on which his home-work—a page of f's—was executed. Lest Santa be perplexed at not finding her where she resided last year, a little girl says at the end of her letter "I want you to know that I moved to — Radcliffe street, Apt. —. Stop here to see me this year."

One whose list is quite lengthy includes among the requests: "1 little horse, a little dog, a little pussy cat."

Use Want Ads For Results.

Social Security Tax Rise Effective Jan. 1st

The rise in social security taxes from one to 1½ percent on workers' wages goes into effect January 1, 1950 regardless of Congressional action on the bill amending the present Social Security Law, it was stated today by Joseph B. O'Connor, Regional Director of the Federal Security Agency.

Mr. O'Connor's explanation was made as a result of numerous inquiries which have been made by both workers and employers regarding the effective date of the tax rise.

"The scheduled increase," he said, "results from congressional action in 1947 when the original rate of 1 percent was continued until 1949, and then permitted to rise to 1½ percent. In the original Social Security Act, passed in 1935, this tax was to begin at 1 percent in 1937 and go up ½ percent every 3 years to a ceiling of 3 percent in 1949. However, Congress for a number of years subsequently froze the tax at 1 percent."

Mr. O'Connor also pointed out that for the present the new tax applies to wages and salaries up to a total of 3,000 a year from one or more employers.

"The proposed amendments to the existing law increase the taxable wage base to \$3,600, but they are

still in the legislative stage. The amendments were passed by the House, and are now awaiting action in the Senate."

Mr. O'Connor emphasized that responsibility for the collection of Social Security taxes and employer's wage reports connected with them was the responsibility of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, and he suggested that detailed information should be obtained from the Bureau's local collectors.

EMILIE

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. B. White entertained Mr. White's mother, Mrs. Harry White, Germantown; also Mr. White's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merz, Collegeville.

Mrs. Edward Gilbert and daughter Olla and son Raimond, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Neill.

Miss Susanne Jadocki, a student nurse of Abington Memorial Hospital, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jadocki, Sr.

Haul out your odds and ends, they'll bring you a profit through Want Ads.

YOU Haven't Seen A MOTOROLA Advertisement in the Courier For Months—Because They Just Haven't Been Available In Any Quantity.

We received a small quantity of these two *Motorola* Models on Friday Last and urge you to act fast if you want one of these very scarce-desirable sets for Xmas!

Also - you need NO MONEY DOWN - Right now we have a special Xmas offer, good only until Dec. 24 - Wherein we offer to put a set in your home for Xmas without any down payment, and first bank payment not due until Feb. 1950.

Spend your money for other Xmas gifts - Give your family the gift most desired - A TV. Set.

MOTOROLA MODEL 12VK11



12½" Beautiful Console

ONLY

\$279.95

Installation and Service Optional

New 1950 Motorola



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408-10 MILL ST.
PHONES: 810 - 2816

AND NO SET IS COMPLETE WITHOUT FAMOUS Auto Boys Service

Of course, your television service is just as important as the receiver you choose... AUTO BOYS staff of television experts will install your set... service your set... and be Johnny-on-the-spot to keep it at the peak of perfection always.

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For 19 years our staff has been producing for large and small accounts. We've acquired a lot of "know-how" in that time. Modern machinery, experienced and competent pressmen, compositors and printers, have placed us in a position to meet your specifications.

Whether the job be a small quantity of tickets, or a complicated form printed in colors, we can do it.

Call Bristol Printing Company on your next printing order. We'll meet that deadline.

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Walk and Sit Gracefully



Courtesy RKO Radio Pictures

Good posture is just as important when you sit as when you stand, says Movie Star Laraine Day. In a chair, assume an easy pose but don't slump.

By HELEN FOLLETT

EVERY girl should be a pretty sister. She should walk beautifully and maintain perfect posture when standing. Body balance is important from the standpoint of health, as well as appearance. The girl who carries herself properly will look well dressed because she will give accent to the good lines of frocks and coats. Slouchy carriage will ruin the effect of the loveliest creation that was ever stitched together.

Some women who qualify as graceful walkers let their bodies droop as soon as they stand still. If they stand with the weight on one foot, one side of the body will, in time, become higher than the other, one hip lower. The abdomen is allowed to protrude, the chest and neck are badly set. The entire body takes on awkward lines because balance has been destroyed.

Sitting Posture

Not many women look their best when sitting. To sit correctly one should occupy the seat of the chair

its full depth. The torso should be held tall, but not rigid, as there must ever be present an appearance of ease and grace. An especially bad habit is to twine the feet around the chair rungs or legs. Look about you when you are in a restaurant. You will be surprised to see how many sweet young things do that, making unattractive pictures of themselves.

Some teachers of physical education believe that the movements of the body are but the reflections of the mind, hence one should think beauty, should keep the thought of good posture; then the body will assume symmetrical lines.

Women who are inclined to take on weight will find that the mere practice of holding in the abdominal muscles will gradually tend to decrease the measurement of the waist line. The explanation is simple. By not allowing muscles to go slack, they acquire tone and flexibility. On strong muscles fat cells will not take residence. In any campaign for slenderness, good posture is of importance.

Y. M. C. A. Church Basketball League

Schedule for week:
Monday
Youth
6 p. m., Presbyterian vs. Zion Lutheran.
7 p. m., Bensalem Methodist vs. Harriman Methodist.
Adult
(No games scheduled)
Thursday
Youth
6 p. m., Harriman Methodist vs. Bristol Methodist.
7 p. m., Bensalem Methodist vs. Zion Lutheran.
Adult
8 p. m., Bristol Methodist vs. Harriman Methodist.
Managers of the church league teams will meet Friday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p. m.

League Standings		
Youth		
	Won	Lost
Zion Lutheran	5	0
Bensalem Methodist	3	1
Presbyterian	2	2
Bristol Methodist	0	3
Harriman Methodist	0	4
Adult		
St. Luke's	6	0
Bristol Methodist	2	4
Bensalem Methodist	2	4
Harriman Methodist	2	4

CHRISTMAS FACTS

The date of Christmas as the time of the winter solstice was set by church leaders in 340 A. D. Changes in the man-made calendar cause the variance between the actual day of the solstice and Dec. 25.

For many centuries Christmas was observed solely as a church anniversary and only by religious services.

In the Middle Ages the lighting of the Yule log was the signal for commencement of the festivities observing Christmas.

Many Christmas customs are derived from non-Christian origins. The Romans ornamented temples and homes with green boughs to observe the Saturnalia. The Druids gathered mistletoe and the Saxons made use of holly as decoration.

The first Christmas tree came into being, it is believed, when Boniface, an English missionary to Germany, in the Eighth Century did away with the sacred oak of Odin and replaced it with a fir tree, adorned in honor of the Christ child.

Martin Luther is credited with the introduction of the custom of decorating Christmas trees with lighted candles.

In the Sixth Century the church set aside the four Sundays preceding Christmas as a time of devotional preparation for the festival. These are now known as the Sundays in Advent.

The Puritans frowned on the excessive jollity with which Christmas was observed in England in their time and succeeded in having Parliament forbid any uproarious festivities.

The carrying into the dining hall of the bear's head by the chief cook heralded the beginning of the elaborate Christmas feast in the homes of the wealthy and powerful in medieval times.

In the Middle Ages secular celebration of Christmas was not confined to one day but sometimes extended to Epiphany and, occasionally, from St. Thomas' Day to Candlemas.

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By Jim Larkin

"And the night shall be filled with music.
And the cares that infest the day
Will increase when the night-club wailer
Brings the check that you've got to pay."

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THE CORNER DRUGGIST

As I was buying a bottle of perfume as a birthday gift for my wife, Ken Keene remarked:

"It is your privilege to trade at some other store if you want to."
"What gives?" I asked, "don't you want my patronage?"
"I certainly do," said Ken. "I just wanted to point out that under our free system, anyone has the right to buy wherever it suits him, and to do about as he pleases generally, within reason and the law. And yet there are those persons of the 'lunatic fringe' who would accept the political management of their jobs, their businesses, their money and their entire way of living—which is what we broke away from in 1776."

"Of course, in places where such a political system prevails, you don't have to obey the strict laws. You can ignore them—and be exiled or shot. You would not suppose that any Americans—who are said to be shrewd buyers—would go for such things at the cost of their precious liberty."
"Hope your wife likes the perfume," he concluded as I left. "It would cost you a young fortune in other countries."

DEFINITIONS IN RHYME

Uncompromising is what's meant
By use of the word INTRANSIGENT.

Need of quick action or aid is what's meant
When use is made of the word EXIGENT.

The fascinating news from scientists is that the blood pressure of spiders is about the same as that of humans. A sharp exception is with my spider-fearing wife when one of the ugly creatures appears.

The momentum of a heavy car or truck driven at high speeds puts it beyond the control of even the most skillful driver. And of course, a really good operator of a motor vehicle never drives at excessive speed.

Fortunately, tempora and mores change—yet it seems but yesterday that we meekly stood unserved at a department store counter, while sales persons Agnes and Gwendolyn kept their distance and discussed their gobs of G.I. dates.

"The female of the species is more deadly than the male!"
And if you chance to doubt it, try to crash a bargain sale.
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Of loveliness, at sales become fierce,
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Sacchini, the Italian composer, always had pet cats sitting on his shoulders when he wrote operas. The products in the "modern motif" of more recent composers suggest that cats and unfriendly dogs inspired the awful and unmusical noise which we hear.

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THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

Facts To Face

Washington, Dec. 19.
THE greatest need in the United States today is that its citizens should understand and accept certain basic facts concerning our relations with Russia so completely that there can be no room for debate. The surest protection for a comprehending knowledge; our gravest danger is in ignorance and indifference.

FOR example, there no longer is any excuse for nonacceptance of the following: (1) That the foundation stone of Soviet foreign policy is the conviction that communism and capitalism cannot exist in the world together; that one or the other must perish. (2) That since the war the Soviet Government has had two main purposes which it has pursued with great vigor—first, to weaken the United States economically; second, to prepare itself for what it believes inevitable conflict. It not only seems impossible to make any agreement with the Soviet Government upon which reliance can be placed, but it is foolish to hope it can be diverted from its purpose.

THE way in which the Soviet Government has worked from the start to wreck the United Nations and its consistent blocking of every effort for effective control of atomic energy are in themselves sufficient to sustain these charges. But, in addition, there is abundant testimony from men whose qualifications to speak are not questioned, such as former Ambassador William C. Bullitt in his book written three years ago, "The Great Game, Itself," and former Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith in his recently published memoirs.

WHEN the recent meeting of the General Assembly adjourned with the Soviet representative, Mr. Vishinsky, departing for Russia and wishing the United States a happy New Year (after he and his colleagues had done everything in their power to make such a wish ridiculous), it was clear the United Nations had reached perhaps its lowest point in feebleness and futility. In five years, instead of international peace being a concrete achievement in a world thoroughly sick of war, another and far worse world conflict is a recognized possibility, with one of our chief allies in the last one the potential enemy in the next. Responsibility for this state of affairs must be placed squarely upon the Soviet Government. There is no way to avoid so doing. The evidence is overwhelming.

IT is a situation, terribly costly and full of peril, to avert which we willingly would have made any sacrifice short of national self-respect and security. It has had a deeply disturbing effect upon our whole economy and imposes an immense strain upon our fiscal foundations. Nor is it made more bearable by revelations that our potential enemy for years has had a spy system in this country engaged in stealing secret documents of the State Department and passing on information affecting our security to Moscow. The disclosures made during recent court trials and committee hearings have been of a kind, one would think, to deeply affect every American citizen.

YET, as Gen. Leslie Groves recently pointed out, a large part of the population remains indifferent. It

does seem that the time has arrived when every thinking man should look the above facts in the face and appreciate what they mean. Obviously, the real meaning is that we can't be safe unless we become too strong for any potential enemy to attack. Obviously, the way to achieve peace is to prepare for war. Clearly, then, popular wrath ought to be directed against any public man, politician, labor boss, group or splinter-party leader who by word or deed moves to weaken the nation either militarily or economically. No reasonable man will contend that our military strength is not directly based on our economic soundness. Enfeeble us economically and at once we are enfeebled militarily. So one knows this better than the Soviet Republic. It convincingly demonstrated that when early in the New Deal the Communist party here declared itself solidly in its favor and pleaded for its support in the Daily Worker on the ground that its trend was toward "our goal."

"OUR goal" being avowedly economic collapse for the United States, this was a sufficient explanation not only for the consistent Communist support given the Roosevelt spending policies but for the equally vigorous support now given to Mr. Truman's "Welfare State" with its huge projected expenditures and accelerated pace toward financial disaster. Recent evidence of this Communist consistency was in the recent New York campaign when the total Communist vote of approximately 500,000 was cast for Mr. Lehman, the Truman candidate and "Welfare State" advocate.

IT SEEMS impossible for any clear-headed person to review the last sixteen years without grasping the extraordinary way in which the Communist party has aided, and still is aiding, in pushing this Government along the perilous road of debt and deficits almost to the brink of bankruptcy. Not to recognize that this is and has been an unwavering Soviet policy is absurd. It isn't even concealed. It is proclaimed in Communist publications and by Communist speakers. It is almost incredible they could play this game for so long and with such complete immunity. But play it they have, and it seems to make us a nation of suckers. The question is—are we going to understand what has been happening to us, turn around and go in the other direction away from "our goal"? Or are we going to continue cooperating in our own destruction?

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Completes A Course In Accident Prevention

S/Sgt. Thomas Bumpus, Green Lane, was one of several hundred army men who recently completed an intensive course in first aid and accident prevention given under the supervision of the American Red Cross overseas, William H. DuBarry, chairman of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, said today.

Sgt. Bumpus, who is serving with the 59th Gen. Supply Squadron, 59th Supply Group, stationed at Burtonwood, England, is on duty with U. S. occupation forces in Europe. The safety course in which Sgt. Bumpus was enrolled is part of a command-wide program of the American Red Cross designed to

train servicemen overseas in accident prevention and first aid techniques.

The course, set up in the form of a rotational school, provided the students with 20 hours of practical and class-room work in first aid and accident prevention. As part of the training, Sgt. Bumpus and other students took part in a unique safety inspection of facilities on their military post.

The class toured the post and noted safety hazards which were brought to the attention of the commanding officer for correction.

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Choose a Dress That Suits You



Courtesy RKO Radio Pictures

Because she has a pretty neckline, Screen Star Jane Greer looks well in this off-shoulder dinner gown. It has sequins applied on skirt.

By HELEN FOLLETT

DID you ever hear of the man who leaped on a horse and rode away in every direction at once? It would seem as if fashion designers have been doing something like that. If you want a hat you can get a cute little nubbins or a cartwheel. Your skirt can fit you like your skin or it can be yards wide. If a woman cannot find attire that is chic and becoming, it is just too bad. And frocks are not just for the beautiful models in the fashion show; there are special modes for the fat girls, others for the lean ones.

A smart girl will make it her business to learn about dress which, after all, is pretty important if one is to look one's best on all occasions. She sizes up the pretties on the movie screen. They know what they are about, and some of the best

dress designers in the world are in Hollywood. She will have an eye for detail, this girl who would learn about sartorial art. She will observe the cut of smart looking clothes.

Choosing Colors

When out stalking frocks she must use her head when it comes to color. She must note the effect upon her complexion and, if she is a red-head, she will have to consider her flaming thatch, what the blouse or frock will do to it.

She must avoid over-dressing. No woman can be considered well dressed who is conscious of her clothes. Two women similar in coloring and figure may require entirely different types of costumes because of their temperamental differences.

To dress becomingly and according to the mode does not require money as much as intelligence and appreciation of line and color.

Pray Visit At Hospital and Distribute Gifts To "Vets"

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Edward Hendrickson, Mrs. William Greer, Mrs. Robert Moss, Bristol, and Mrs. Frank Lewis, of Crofton, representing Bristol Chapter, American War Mothers, sang Carols in a few of the wards at Station Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J.

Visiting the patients they left candy-canes, home-made cookies, and a radio. The Chapter also presented a gift to one of the patients as his birthday occurred this month.

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To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, or your news correspondent, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing at The Courier office.

An operation was performed upon Frank Fogarty, of Frankford, in Harrison Hospital on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Green Lane, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter on Thursday in Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia. The baby weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz., and has been named Susan Carol.

Mrs. B. J. Hopkins, Bristol Terrace 1, was hostess at a Christmas party on Wednesday evening when members of her card club met at her home for a covered dish supper. Table decorations were in keeping with the holiday season. A social time followed, with exchange of "Pollyanna" gifts. Pals' names were revealed and new names drawn. Those attending: Mrs. James McGee, Mrs. Raymond McGee, Miss Ann McGee, Mrs. John Fletcher, Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Charles Bartolino, Mrs. George Colville, Mrs. A. M. Cardamon, Mrs. Alfred McVaine, Bristol, and Mrs. Robert Best, Philadelphia.

Co-workers of Hunter - Wilson Distillery held a Christmas party at Hillside Inn, Edgely, on Tuesday evening. A turkey dinner was served. Covers were placed for 61. Following exchange of gifts the husbands joined the group for dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton and children, Sandra Lee, Walter and Linda, of Haddon Heights, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel D'Amico, Maple Shade.

Matthew Schafte, New Buckley street, is ill at his home with pneumonia.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Chester Terchon Post, V. F. W., held a Christmas party at Seebold's restaurant, Crofton, on Thursday evening. A turkey dinner was served. Covers were placed for 26. Mrs.

Today's Quiet Moment

By Rabbi Aron Moshkowitz
 Of Ahavath Achim Synagogue

Heavenly Father:

During these days, as we commemorate the anniversary of the Maccabees, we offer grace and thanksgiving unto Thee for Thou hast protected those who fought for justice and righteousness. In Thy abounding mercy, Thou didst stand by them in time of their distress. Thou didst rise to their defense and didst vindicate their cause. Thou didst bring retribution upon the evil doers, delivering the wicked into the hands of the just, the arrogant into the hands of those who serve Thee. Thou didst bring great deliverance to Israel. Then Thy children came into Thy dwelling, cleansed the Temple, purified the sanctuary, kindled lights in Thy sacred courts and designated these days of Chanukah as a season of thanksgiving. Amen.

Thomas Silvestra had charge of arrangements. Mrs. Ann Garnett, in the role of "Santa" distributed gifts.

Mrs. William Borchers, Madison street, entertained members of her card club at a Christmas party on Thursday evening. A baked ham dinner was served. Covers were placed for 11. The table centerpiece was a snow scene decorated with miniature trees, and balls, with Santa on his sleigh with eight reindeer. Favors were novelty Santas. Gifts were exchanged with "pals" names revealed and new names drawn. Cards followed.

Coming Events

Individuals and organizations putting affairs in which they are interested in the Courier, can reciprocate by having printing done at the Courier office. A competent staff is always available to turn out the smallest or largest printing job.

Dec. 21—Christmas party for children of Edgely, 8 p. m., in Edgely fire station, sponsored by firemen.

Pinchile party by Shepherd's Delight Lodge, No. 1, in Bracken Post home, 8:30 p. m.

Dec. 28—Card party, 8:30 p. m., given by Ladies' Auxiliary in Chester W. Bracken Post, (V.F.W.) post home.

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Morrisville — Penn Valley Constructors Inc. to Fred Buonomano et ux, lot.

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Bristol Boro. — Sheridan B. Metz to Paul A. Hughes et ux, lot.

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Bristol Twp. — Bucks Co. Commissioners to Peter Dirjung, lots, \$160.

Bensalem Twp. — Theodore G. Luz to James T. Robertson et ux, lots, \$3750.

Bristol Twp. — Peter Dirjung to William A. Runner et ux, lots, \$450.

Langhorne Manor — Grant Umberger to George C. Blanshaw et ux, lot.

Middletown Twp. — Samuel W. Clime et ux to Paul E. Mandell et ux, lot, \$1600.

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HAS APPENDICITIS AND WHOOPING COUGH

Hugh Dugan, Jr., 203 Buckley street, is a patient in Abington Hospital. Stricken with appendicitis and whooping cough, he was taken there by Bucks County Rescue Squad. The squad, during the weekend, took Mrs. Lovett, 321 Buckley street, to the same hospital; and Joseph Tunis, Franklin street, to Barton Memorial Hospital.

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The annual Christmas vesper service given by music clubs of Bristol high school yesterday in the high school building, was much enjoyed by the audience which practically filled the auditorium. Charles Quigley directed the choir, chorus and soloists in the many numbers scheduled, and an additional selection, "Let It Snow, Let It Snow" proved very popular with the music lovers.

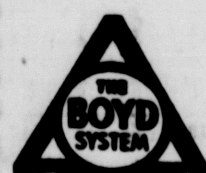
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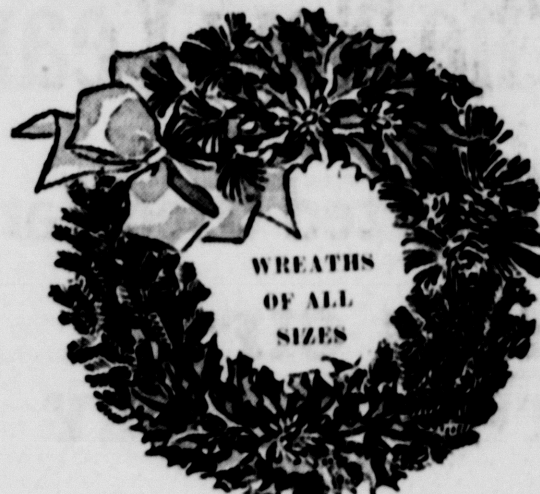
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HOGAN, DI ANGELO SHOOT 5TH WARD TO A VICTORY

The combined shooting of "Dick" Hogan and "Chick" DiAngelo helped the Fifth Ward Sporting Club to amass a 66-54 triumph over the Hibernians on the Kohn and Haas court last night in a Bristol Basketball League contest.

Hogan cut the cords for eight double-deckers and four out of six fouls for 20 points while DiAngelo had eight fielders and a foul. DiAngelo paced the Warders in the first half drive when he made 14 points while Hogan came through in the final half of the contest with 17 of his points.

Despite the shooting of these two stars, it wasn't until the last session that they managed to arch enough points through the rim to account for the victory.

The Hibernians proved to be a fighting array with "Charlie" Simmons pacing the attack with seventeen points. They kept on the heels of the Warders throughout the first three quarters. Fifth Ward had a slight 16-12 lead at the quarter but at half-time, the Hibos dedlocked the count at 32-32. Constantino's goal at the end of the third canto put Fifth Ward in front by a close 46-44 score.

In the final period, the boys of Manager Saddle Caro began to make more of their shots and scored twenty points while holding the Hibernians to ten.

Simmons led the losers in scoring with 17 points while "Johnny" Rodgers had 14. "Tom" Donnelly scored twelve points until he was removed via the personal foul route.

The next games of the circuit will be played Wednesday evening on the Kohn and Haas court with Profy's playing Franklin and Tullytown meeting the Hibernians.

5th Ward	Gls	Pts	FT	Pts
Potena f	5	1	2	11
D'Angelo f	8	1	4	17
Lanna f	0	0	0	0
Pierandozzi f	1	0	0	2
Hogan c	8	4	6	20
Calone c	1	0	0	2
Constantino	0	0	0	0
Mazzanti g	0	0	2	0
Constantino g	3	0	1	6
Piscardi	3	2	4	8
	29	8	19	66

Hibernians	Gls	Pts	FT	Pts
Donnelly f	4	4	8	12
Rodgers f	5	4	9	14
Saxon f	1	0	0	2
Ennis f	0	0	0	0
Simmons c	8	1	4	17
Quigley c	3	1	2	7
Jenkins g	0	0	0	0
Elmer g	0	0	1	1
Roe g	0	2	0	0
McDevitt g	0	0	0	0
	21	12	24	54

Referee: Morgan & S. Dick
Timer: A. Castor
Scorer: C. Juno

Y. M. C. A. Youth Basketball League

Schedule for week:
Tuesday
6:30 p. m. 4th Ward Cardinals vs. Township Die-Hards
7:30 p. m. 7th Ward Blackhawks vs. 2nd Ward Bullets
Friday
6:30 p. m. 4th Ward Cardinals vs. 2nd Ward Bullets
7:30 p. m. Township Die-Hards vs. Terrace Eagles
Y.M.C.A. Independent Basketball Game
Monday, Dec. 19
8 p. m. Chambersburg Recreation



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February

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JAMES C. THOMPSON AND SYNDICATE TAKE OVER THE CHICAGO ROCKETS - DEWITT BROTHERS BUY THE ST. LOUIS BROWNS!

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WILLIE PEP RE-GAINS HIS FEATHER-WEIGHT CROWN IN A RETURN BOUT WITH SANDY SADDLER!

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Center vs. Bristol Y.M.C.A. Youth Team (at Bristol Y.M.C.A.)
Wednesday, Dec. 21
7:30 p. m. Township Tigers vs. 4th Ward All Stars.

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TULLYTOWN WINS OPENER BY ONE POINT SCORE

The Bristol Basketball League opened last evening on the Kohn and Haas floor with a thrilling one-point decision game being played. The Tullytown quintet managed to eke out a 44-43 victory over the Kohn & Haas aggregation.

The chemical mixers staged a fine rally in the last quarter that had the fans sitting on the edge of their seats. They were trailing by ten points at the start of the period but slowly they whittled the Tullytown lead. However, the final whistle still found the Maple Beach contingent one point shy.

Both teams were slow in getting their scoring machines in gear. Tullytown counted six points the first period while Kohn and Haas had five. The half-time lead of the ultimate winners was 21-11 and 31-21 at the end of the third quarter.

In the finale, "Angie" Everitt, "Benny" Sammel, and "Pat" Carnvale registered fielders which brought down the Tullytown lead but not enough for victory.

Tullytown showed a fine passing combination with their points being well distributed. "Mickey" Stradling had ten points while "Norm" White totalled nine. For the losers, Pat Carnvale had nine points.

Tullytown	Gls	Pts	FT	Pts
Anderson f	1	0	0	2
L. Lynch f	2	0	0	4
White f	4	1	1	9
Horens f	2	0	0	4
Stradling c	4	2	5	40
Brethford g	2	0	0	4
Thropp g	2	0	4	4
Parr g	1	0	3	2
E. Lynch g	1	3	3	5
	19	6	16	44

K. & H.	Gls	Pts	FT	Pts
Carnvale, P. f	4	1	1	9
DeLong f	1	2	3	4
Adams f	2	0	0	4
Carnvale, W. f	2	1	5	5
Everitt c	2	3	6	12
Sammel g	3	1	3	7
Moily g	2	1	2	5
Egli g	0	2	4	0
Gross g	0	0	0	0
	16	11	24	43

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